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Application No. 10/785,230)	Examiner: <i>To Be Assigned</i>
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For: Vascularization Inhibitors)	

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UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

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Copies of the documents were previously submitted to, or cited by, the Office in United States Application No. 09/646,785, filed September 22, 2000 which is relied on for an earlier effective filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Therefore, copies of the documents are not attached. C.F.R. § 1.98(d)

The following documents were also cited in an Information Disclosure Statement in United States Application No. 09/646,785, filed September 22, 2000:

International Search Report (PCT/JP99/01448) dated June 1, 1999;
Supplementary Partial European Search Report dated April 15, 2003; and
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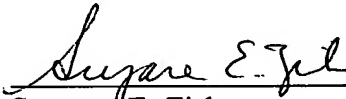
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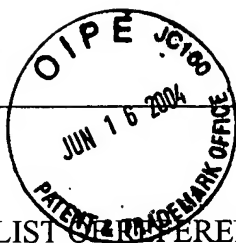
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